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WE APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES WITH THE TURKISH PRESIDENT FOR THE RELEASE OF DR NECMETTIN ERBAKAN LEADER OF THE MILLI SALAMAT PARTY AND HIS COLLEAGUES WHO ARE BEING TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT FOR PROPAGATING ESTABLISHMENT OF ISLAMIC VALUES IN TURKEY. YOUR INTERVENTION WILL HELP ALLAY THE APPREHENSIONS OF MILLIONS OF MUSLIMS THE WORLD OVER.
HIGHEST REGARDS SALEM AZZAM

PRESIDENT BANI SADR
PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI RAJAI

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